GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PERSONS TESTED POSITIVE FROM BANNED DRUGS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has apprised the Delhi High Court about 140 sports persons having been tested positive for banned drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether SAI`s dope control laboratory is not accredited by the International Olympic Committee;

(d) if so, whether there is any policy to conduct dope test before and after any State or National Level sports meet; and

(e) if so, the policy being followed and the number of sports persons were tested positive before and after last five State or National level sports event alongwith results and action thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir.
On the direction of Hon`ble High Court of Delhi, list of sports persons who showed indication being positive has been submitted by Sports Authority of India to the Hon`ble Court under sealed cover with the request that Dope Control Laboratory of Sports Authority of India is neither accredited with the International Olympic Committee nor fully equipped, hence the results can only be taken as indicative.

(d) & (e) Recently, the Govt. has amended the conditions of its scheme for assistance to National Sports Federations making it obligatory for Federations to ensure that Dope Test for all its players is conducted regularly as per the norms/ standards laid down by the International Federation of the concerned discipline. It has also been decided that while submitting proposals to this Ministry for financial assistance, all National Sports Federations shouldgive an undertaking that dope tests will be conducted as per the norms laid down by the International Federations of the concerned disciplines.